The News.

An earldom was offered to Gladstone by Queen Victoria, which has been declined.

El Mahdi has issued a proclamation avowing his intention to invade Egypt and Arabia.

The women have passed the best examinations before the Civil Service Committee.

541 Mormon recruits from Great Britian and Scandinavia are on their way to Utah.

A man and his wife are running rival restaurants in New York; the wife is ahead.

The State Convention of the Prohibition Party will be held at Springfield, Ohio, July 1st and 2nd.

The Ohio iron men have broken away from the Pittsburgh combination and organized one of their own.

Mexico now has a financial crisis on hand; the Government is hardly able to meet its running expenses.

Those insufferable nuisances, the Oklahoma boomers, threaten to disturb the "peace and dignity" of the country again.

Matters pertaining to the administration of government have quieted down in England and a new ministry has been formed.

And now the Cheyennes are going on the war-path, "well supplied with arms and amunition"—furnished, of course, by a paternal government.

The New Yok Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad will honor all local tickets purchased on July 3rd and 4th, for return passage until the 6th. This makes a half-fare rate for round trips.

The Rev. Thomas Harrison, the "boy preacher," who has gone from Louisville to Denver, estimates that he has "converted" 40,000 souls since the beginning of his evangelistic career.

The Russian war party in England, continues to agitate public feeling, and it is reported that the Ameer of Afghanisten has been assassinated, and a ruler favorable to Russia is to take his place.

T. C. Henderson who has recently lived in great style at Akron, Ohio, has been arested at Cleveland, charged with embezzling $5,600 from the National Union Stock-yard Co., of St. Louis.

The Pope brings Cardinal Pitra up with a round turn. The wearer of the triple tiara wants it understood that he is as much Supreme pontiff as were any of his predecessors, and like them is infallible and must and shall be obeyed.

The American hog holds his own, and pork packers look cheerful when men engaged in other industries are despondent. From March 1, to the present date 2,080,000 hogs have been packed, as against 815,000 for the corresponding period last year.

The strawberry crop of the Eastern shore, Maryland, is more profitable than the oyster crop. This region promises to become the great trucking garden of the Atlantic coast, and there is very little improvable land in it that is not now under cultivation.

The Secretary of the Kansas Board of Agriculture states the web worm is not doing as much damage to corn as it is thought. The corn has grown most too old to be damaged by the worms. They seem to be devouring weeds and other more tender vegetables than corn.

The police have recently made a masterly and entirely successful raid on all the racing and betting clubs in Manchester, England, which has been regarded as a nuisance impossible to put down for many years. Twenty-three clubs were raided, and 180 prisoners made and bound over in heavy sums for trial.

Queen Victoria detests smokers, and keeps up in her palaces the standing order, "Positively no smoking here," much to the annoyance of the Prince of Wales, who, as the first dandy of the land, not only smokes but sets all the fashions, though his reputation as a rake is exaggerated. The Queen is noted also for three other things, ridiculous dressing, stinginess, and fondness for Germans and Scotchmen.

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For Christ's Sake.

In one of my early journeys I came, with my companions, to a heathen village on the banks of the Orange River. We had traveled far, and were very hungry, thirsty, and fatigued; but the people at the village rather roughly directed us to halt at a distance. We asked for water, but they would not supply it. I offered the three or four buttons left on my jacket for a drink of milk, but it was refused. We had the prospect of another hungry night, at a distance from water, though in sight of the river. When twilight grew on, a woman approached from the height beyond which the village lay. She bore on her head a bundle of wood, and had a vessel of milk in her hand. The latter, without opening her lips, she handed to us, laid down the wood, and returned to the village. A second time she approached with a cooking vessel on her head, a leg of mutton in one hand, and a vessel of water in the other. She sat down without saying a word, prepared the fire, and put on the meat. We asked her again and again who she was. She remained silent, until we affectionately entreated her to give a reason for such unlooked-for kindness to strangers. Then the tears rolled down her sable cheeks, and she replied: "I love Him whose you are; and surely it is my duty to give you a cup of cold water in His name. My heart is full, therefore I can't speak the joy I feel at seeing you at this out-of-the-way place." On learning a little of her history, and that she was a solitary light burning in a dark place, I asked her how she kept up the light of God in the entire absence of the communion of saints. She drew from her bosom a copy of the Dutch New Testament, which she had received from Mr. Helm when in his school some years before. "This," said she "is the fountain whence I drink; this is the oil that makes my lamp burn." I looked on the precious relic, printed by the British and Foreign Bible Society, and the reader may conceive my joy while we mingled our prayers and sympathies together at the throne of the heavenly Father.—MISSIONARY MOFFAT.

Spiritual Declension.

When visiting a gentleman in England, I observed a fine canary. Admiring its beauty the gentleman replied, "Yes he is beautiful but he has lost his voice. He used to be a fine singer, but I was in the habit of hanging his cage out of the window, the sparrows came around him with their incessant chirping, gradually he ceased to sing and learned their twitter, and now all that he can do, is to twitter, twitter." Oh! how truly does this represent the case of many Christians: they used to delight to sing the songs of Zion, but they came into close association with those whose notes never rise so high, until at last, like the canary, they can do nothing but twitter, twitter.—D. L. MOODY.

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"He gradually grew worse, and in a few months the elbow and knee joints and both ankles became enormously enlarged. In March last the cheek bones began to enlarge, and upon his left side particularly, spreading his face out of all resemblance to his former self. The pain in all his joints became intense; fever, with its deteriorating effects, was now added, and he became rapidly reduced to the semblance of a skeleton, while vitality reached its lowest possible condition, and his sufferings were of such an indescribable character that those who most loved him sometimes thought it would be better if he was called away. At this time physicians well known in Pittsburgh informed his parents that they could give no hopes of recovery.

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Ar Ashland	1.29 p m	8.35 "	9.34a. m.
" Mansfield	2.30 "	9.11 "	7.12 "

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Lv Mansfield	*6.52 a m	*1.28 p m	
" Ashland	6.51 "	1.59 "	
" Youngstown	10.45 "	5.25 "	
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11 16 10 32	Fostoria	4 40 12 24
11 32 10 46	Arcadia	4 25 12 12
11 55am 11 08	Findlay	4 05 11 55
1 10 12 15pm	Arr Lv	2 55 10 30
1 20 12 35	Lv Lima Arr	2 45 10 20pm
2 21 1 28	St Mary	1 51 9 23
2 43 1 48	Celina	1 28am 9 02
3 40 2 47	Portland	12 25pm 8 05
4 05 3 13	Red Key	11 57am 7 42
4 50 3 55	Muncie	11 15 7 05
5 25 4 30	Alexandria	10 35 6 15
5 46 4 48	Elwood	10 15 5 58
6 11 5 10	Tipton	9 50 5 35
7 10 6 13	Frankfort	8 52 4 35
8 25 7 20	LaFayette	7 50 3 35
9 05 8 05	Templeton	7 00 2 43
10 16 9 09	Hoopeston	6 00 1 50
11 17 10 05	Paxton	5 08 12 39
11 58 10 40	Gibson	4 32 11 56am
1 30pm 12 00am	Bloomington	3 05 10 20
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Lima	10 13am	12 18pm	6 10	10 40
Decatur	11 44	1 31am	7 41	2 45
Hunt'ton	12 45pm	2 35	9 25	6 00
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" Lv	1 00	2 40	5 15	5 20am
Bolivar	1 40	*3 14	5 56	6 42
Rochester	2 35	4 00	6 51	9 05
No. Judson	3 25	4 59	8 05	12 03pm
Crown P	4 50	6 00	9 27	3 20
Chicago Ar	6 15pm	7 30	11 05am	6 25

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Stations.	Mail Expr's	N. Y. Expr's	Atlan'c Expr's	Way Freight
Chicago	8 30am	3 30pm	8 15	
Crown P	10 00	4 50	9 41	7 40am
No Judson	11 25		10 45	10 55
Rochester	12 35pm	6 42	11 47	1 40pm
Bolivar	1 30			4 25
Hunt'ton	2 05	7 50	1 10	9 00
"	2 20	8 05	1 15	6 05am
Decatur	3 28	8 53	2 13	8 50
Lima	5 09	10 05	3 36	1 30pm
Marion	7 00pm	11 30pm	5 15am	6 30

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(Standard time.)	No. 1	No. 5.	No. 3	No. 11
Leave	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Chicago	*5 10	11 10	* 8 10	*8 45
			A. M.	P. M.
Defiauce	10 23	5 59	3 05	
Deshler	11 02	6 50	4 03	
Fostoria	11 40	7 41	5 00	
	am			p. m
Sandusky		†7 25	4 80	2 00
Mansfield	1 28	10 15	8 20	4 06
Lexington		8 29	10 27	
Newark	3 23	10 20	12 30	9& 13
Columbus Leave	2 30	9 10	11 40	†5 00
St, Louis		7 p m	8 a m	
		A. M.	P. M.	
Louisville		1 45	2 25	
Cincinnati		7 30	7 10	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	
Newark		3 15	12 55	12 30 6 40
Zanesville		3 19	1 58	1 12 6 20 a. m.
Cambridge		4 42	3 09	1 57 7 30
Bellaire		6 20	5 06	3 58 9 38
Pittsburg			8 50	7 03 p. m.
Washington		6 30	7 30	
Baltimore		7 30	8 30	

WEST BOUND.

	No. 4.	No. 6.	No. 2.	No. 10.
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Baltimore	*9 00	* 9 00	*9 00	
Washington	10 00	10 00	10 10	
	P. M.	P. M.		
Pittsburg	3 15	8 10	a m	
Wheeling.	8 15	10 50	9 40	8 00
Bellaire	7 13	†11 33	9 35	
		A. M.		
Cambridge	8 46	1 51	12 23	
Zanesville	9 35	2 43	1223p	†6 10
Columbus Arrive	11 55	3 10	2 40	8 40
Cincinnati		7 30	6 50	
		P. M.		
Louisville		12 35	11 40	
			A. M.	
St. Louis		6 30	7 30	
Newark		11 00	3 30 1 40p	7 20
		A. M.		
Mansfield		12 45	5 55 4 03	10 20
Sandusky Arrive			8 55 6 30	12 15 p m
Fostoria		2 33	9 51 7 51	
Deshler		3 11	10 55 8 42	
Defiance		3 48	11 59 9 34	
Chicago		8 55	7 20 5 40	7 05

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